

Application No. **78660E**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC
WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JUN 22 2009

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Corrected application filed _____ Map filed _____

The applicant Queenstake Resources USA, Inc.

HC31, Box 78 of Elko
Street Address or P.O. Box City or Town

Nevada 89801 hereby make(s) application for permission to appropriate
State and Zip Code

the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association give names of members.)

Delaware, January 2003.

1. The source of water is underground (multiple locations - DPS-25)
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water applied for is 0.1 second feet.
One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
 - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet _____
3. The water to be used for environmental, as described in N.R.S. 533.437
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, domestic or other use. Must limit to one major use.
4. If use is for:
 - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated _____
 - (b) Stockwater, state number and kind of animals _____
 - (c) Other use (describe fully in No. 12) _____
 - (d) Power:
 - (1) Horsepower developed _____
 - (2) Point of return of water to stream _____

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5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point: (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a found section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.)
within the SE¼NE¼, Sec. 4, T.40N., R.54E., M.D.M.

6. Place of use: (Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.)
N¼ Section 4, T.40N., R.54E., all of Section 33 and W¼ Section 34, T.41N., R.54E., all M.D.M.

7. Use will begin about January 1 and end about December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.)
sm. diameter drilled well, schedule 40 PVC casing, w/perforations at intervals determined upon analysis - generally less than 240 ft. depth; piping submersible pump totalizing meter, collection pipe network.

9. Estimated cost of works: (each) estimate: \$15,000.00

10. Estimated time required to construct works: wells constructed or to be constructed under direction of NDEP.
(If well completed, describe works.)

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use: 10 years, or such duration as deemed to be required to accomplish the environmental protection.

12. Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and its water usage (use attachments if necessary):
(Failure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay in processing.)

This and nearby wells are installed for the purpose of ground water remediation, at the direction of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, under an order subject of Permit #NEV00020, issued 3/5/91, and amended on 3/25/09, and are for the prevention of release into natural aquifers of any mill water contaminant. All water obtained under this and companion permits is returned to the mill circuit for re-cycling purposes, lessening the demand of make-up water from the primary supply sources for this milling operation. Estimated annual quantity return pumped into mill tailings pond: 10,000,000 gallons.

13. Miscellaneous remarks:
Please send copies of notices and correspondence to the undersigned agent.

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E-mail Address

(775) 738-2121
Phone No.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

William A. Nisbet, Agent

Type or print name clearly

By

William A. Nisbet

Signature, applicant or agent

Chilton Engineering & Surveying, Ltd.

Company Name

421 Court Street

Street Address or P.O. Box

Elko, NV 89801

City, State, Zip Code

\$150 FILING FEE AND SUPPORTING MAP MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

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WITHDRAWN BY AGENT

JUL 28 2009



Tracy Taylor P.E. STATE ENGINEER